

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF NANCY HANKS  
AS A CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

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Mr. MATHIAS, from the Committee on Rules and Administration,  
submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany S.J. Res. 194]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 194) to provide for the appointment of Nancy Hanks as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the joint resolution do pass.

Senate Joint Resolution 194 would provide that the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, which will occur by the expiration of the term of James E. Webb of the District of Columbia on June 21, 1982, be filled by the appointment of Nancy Hanks of the District of Columbia, for the statutory term of six years.

The Board of Regents, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 42, 43, and 44, is composed of the Vice President, the Chief Justice of the United States, three members of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives, and nine other persons, other than Members of Congress. The nine citizen regents, two of whom shall be residents of the District of Columbia, and seven of whom shall be inhabitants of some state (but no two of the same state), are nominated by the Board of Regents, are appointed by joint resolutions of Congress, and serve six-year terms. Service as a Regent is gratuitous, except for necessary traveling and other expenses in attending meetings of the Board.

## HEARINGS

Because hearings on elections as citizen regents to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution have not been customary and because Nancy Hanks is known to the members to be exceptionally well qualified to serve in this capacity, no hearings were held.

## COST ESTIMATE

In accordance with paragraph 11(a) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the committee does not consider that enactment of the joint resolution would entail any cost to the Government.

## REGULATORY IMPACT

In accordance with paragraph 11(b) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the committee does not consider that enactment of the joint resolution would have any regulatory impact.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Letters in support of Senate Joint Resolution 194 addressed to Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, by Phillip S. Hughes (for S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution), enclosing a biography of Nancy Hanks; and Lawrence L. Reger, Director of the American Association of Museums, are as follows:

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,  
Washington, D.C., May 6, 1982.

HON. CHARLES McC. MATHIAS,  
*Chairman, Committee on Rules and Administration,*  
*U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I would like to take this opportunity to comment on S.J. Res. 194 which provides for the appointment of Nancy Hanks as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. At its meeting on May 3, 1982, the Board of Regents asked its Congressional members to introduce and support legislation to provide for the appointment of Miss Hanks to fill the vacancy on the Board that will occur when the term of James E. Webb expires on June 21, 1982. S.J. Res. 194, introduced by Messrs. Goldwater, Garn, and Jackson, who are the Members of the Senate that serve on the Board, results from that request.

The manner of the appointment of Regents and the term of office of those other than Members of Congress are set forth in 20 U.S.C. 42 and 43, copies of which are attached for your reference. A resident of the District of Columbia, Miss Hanks would be one of two members of the Board required by 20 U.S.C. 42 to live "in the city of Washington," and her appointment would extend for the statutory term of six years, as described in 20 U.S.C. 43.

Miss Hanks has an outstanding record of public service in the arts and humanities. Biographical information about her is enclosed.

Enactment of S.J. Res. 194 would have no regulatory impact and would entail no cost to the Government. I shall, of course, be happy to furnish any additional information you may require.

Sincerely yours,

PHILLIP S. HUGHES  
(for S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary).

## BIOGRAPHY OF NANCY HANKS

Hanks, Nancy, cons.; b. Miami Beach, Fla. Dec. 31, 1927; d. Bryan Cayce and Virginia (Wooding) Hanks; student U. Colo., 1946, Oxford E(ng.) U., 1948; A.B magna cum laude, Duke, 1949; D.H.L., Princeton, 1971; D.F.A., U. Mich., 1971, U. Pa., 1972; D.L., U. So. Calif., 1973; D.H.L., Yale U., 1978, numerous others. Mem. staff ODM, Washington, 1951-52; mem. staff Pres.'s Adv. Com., Govt. Orgn., 1953; asst. to undersec. HEW, 1953-54; spl. asst. Spl. Projects Office, White House, 1955; asst. to Nelson A. Rockefeller, N.Y.C. 1956-1959; asso. Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1959-69, also exec. sec. Spl. Studies Project, Rockefeller Bros. Fund, project coordinator The Performing Arts: Problems and Prospects, staff coordinator Prospect for America, 1956-69; chmn. Nat. Endowment for Arts, Washington, 1969-77, also chmn. Nat. Council on the Arts; dir. Equitable Life Assurance Soc. U.S., Continental Oil Co. Advisor, Outdoor Recreation Resources Rev. Comm., 1961-62; vice chmn., arts and humanities com. Am. Revolution Bicentennial Comm., 1970- ; mem. nat. Commn. for UNESCO, 1970-73; mem. Fed. Council Arts and the Humanities, Commn. on Critical Choices for Ams.; ex-officio mem. Nat. Council on Ednl. Research; mem. adv. bd. Mary Duke Biddle Gallery for Blind, N.C. Mus. Art, 1967-69; mem. exec. Com. Radcliffe Inst., 1966-68; bd. dirs. Salzburg Seminar in Am. Studies; mem. Nat. Commn. for Urban Recreation, Indo-U.S. Subcommn. on Edn. and Culture; trustee Duke U., Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc., Conservation Found.; vice chmn. Rockefeller Bros. Fund. Recipient 3d Ann. Cultural award Rec. Industry Assn. Am., 1971; Nat. citation Arts and Bus. Coop. Council N.Y. Bd. Trade, 1971; Golden Baton award Am. Symphony Orch. League, 1974; Distinguished Achievement award The Links, 1974; Nat. Humanitarian award Nat. Recreation and Park Assn., 1975; Woman of Conscience award Nat. Council of Women of U.S., 1977; Catalyst award, 1979. Mem. Am. Council for the Arts (pres. 1968-69), Am. Assn. Museums (mem. council 1969). A.I.A. (hon.), Am. Soc. Landscape Architects (hon.), Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Sigma Alpha Iota. Clubs: Cosmopolitan, Princeton (N.Y.C.); Capitol Hill, City Tavern (Washington). Office: P.O. Box 3795, Washington, D.C. 20007.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS,  
Washington, D.C., May 14, 1982.

HON. CHARLES McC. MATHIAS,  
*Chairman, Committee on Rules and Administration,*  
*U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SENATOR MATHIAS: On behalf of the American Association of Museums I want to take this opportunity to endorse the nomination of Nancy Hanks to serve as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Miss Hanks' broad experience in the field of cultural policy in both the private and public sectors makes her an excellent choice for this position. Miss Hanks is currently serving as a member of the Commission on Museums for a New Century, which was initiated by our association. She also served as a member of the Belmont Commission.

Sincerely yours,

LAWRENCE L. REGER,  
*Director.*